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BATMEX
INVASION**

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COMPETITION**

**THE
SEEDS
OF DOOM**

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**ATTACK
OF THE BATMEX!**



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

The countdown continues towards M.O.T.U. number 37, our first birthday issue! It's all very exciting and we have an extra special issue planned - So make sure you order your copy now!

In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy the Eternian adventures I have for you in this thrilling issue. Don't forget to let me know which are your favourite heroes and villains, and what sort of stories you like best. For instance, would you like longer stories, shorter stories, more humour, more monsters, or anything else? Write to me at the address below with your ideas.

Scrolls

Send all letters to:

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
PO Box 111, Egmont House,
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STRANGE UNIVERSE

AND THE STARS SHONE WEAKLY...

The light that reaches us from all the stars in the Universe is a mere fifteenth of that from a full moon, or just one six millionth of the light that we receive from the sun! Collected together, all this starlight would only be equivalent to viewing a light bulb from the length of two football pitches away!

THE FURTHEST PLANET FROM THE SUN

Pluto is *not* the furthest planet from the Sun in our solar system. Not at the moment anyway! This honour is currently enjoyed by Neptune, and it is every 300 years for a twenty year period. Pluto will regain its outermost position again in 1999!

MODERN CRIMEFIGHTING?

You might think that using fingerprints for identifying culprits responsible for various crimes is a relatively new idea. The Chinese however were actually using this technique as long ago as A.D. 700!

THE MISSING FULL MOON!

As recently as 1868 (!) there occurred an extremely rare event: there was no full moon in the month of February. This will happen again, but you'll have to wait 2.5 million years to see it!

LORKO THE MAGICIAN



IT WAS ONE OF THOSE DAYS. TRY AS HE MIGHT, SKELETOR JUST COULDN'T COME UP WITH AN INGENUOUS SCHEME TO DEFEAT HE-MAN...

CURSE THAT MUSCLE-BOUND DO-GOODER!

I WISH A HOLE WOULD OPEN UP IN THE GROUND AND SWALLOW HE-MAN AND ALL THE OTHER HEROIC WARRIORS!

WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU PONGING POLTROON?

OH... ER... I SAID, "I WISH A HOLE WOULD OPEN UP..."

THAT'S IT! I KNEW I'D THINK OF SOMETHING!

THE HOLE THING

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE CATACOMBS UNDER SNAKE MOUNTAIN...

WHERE IS IT? WHERE IS IT? I KNOW IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE... IN, THERE IT IS!

WHAT IS IT, MASTER?

IN HERE, SKELETOR, IS A HOLE. A HOLE FROM WHICH HE-MAN AND HIS FRIENDS WILL NEVER ESCAPE!

BUT IT LOOKS TOO SMALL TO BE OF ANY USE, MASTER. I... UH... YOU MEANT A REALLY BIG HOLE, DIDN'T YOU?

DO YOU THINK I'D USE AN ORDINARY HOLE TO CATCH HE-MAN? THIS HOLE IS DIFFERENT. THE MORE YOU PUT IN, THE BIGGER IT GETS. WATCH...





...SEE?



NOW GET TO WORK. WE MUST MAKE THIS HOLE BIG ENOUGH TO SWALLOW HE-MAN, THROW IN EVERYTHING YOU CAN FIND.

YES, MASTER.



SOON...

THERE! A HOLE BIG ENOUGH TO SINK A STRATO-CRUISER... OR HE-MAN! HA! HA!



A SHORT WHILE LATER...

WHAT!

CAREFUL, YOU FOOLS, KEEP THAT HOLE AWAY FROM ME, UNLESS YOU WANT TO SHARE HE-MAN'S DOOM! NOW, QUICK, WE MUST FIND A SUITABLE PLACE FOR AN AMBUSH!

YES, EVIL ONE, OF COURSE.



NOT LONG AFTER...

AH! IT'S DAYS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE ME FEEL WHOLE! BIRDS SINGING, THE SUN SHINING, OUR PROBLEMS JUST SEEM TO DISAPPEAR.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...



Suddenly...

...THINGS DON'T LOOK SO BRIGHT ON A DAY LIKE THIS... WHAT?

AMBUSH! I THOUGHT IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

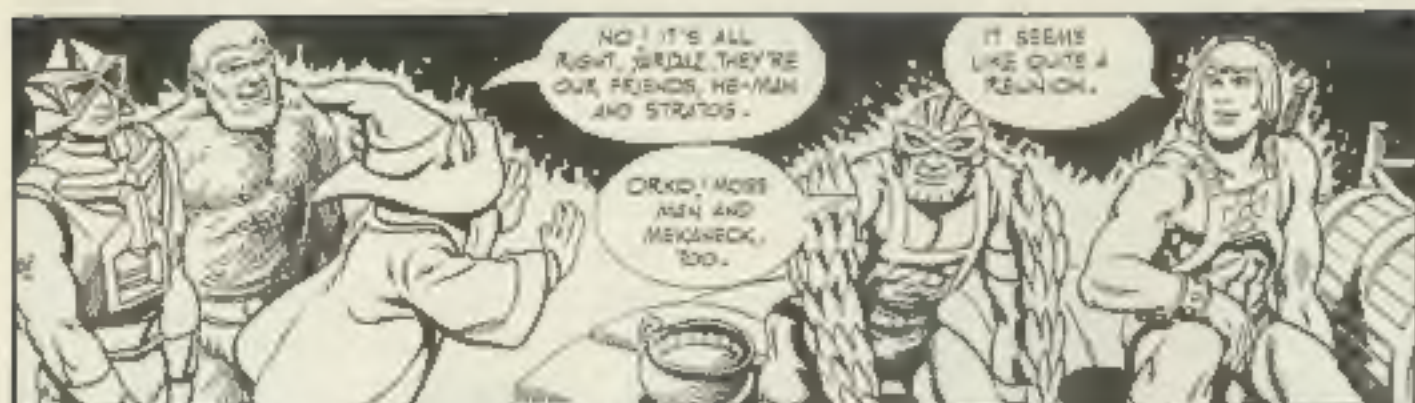


PERFECT! A HOLE IN ONE, OR SHOULD I SAY TWO? HA! HA!

THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN ESCAPE!







Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Can you tell me if Modulok and Two Bad are related? I ask this because they both have two heads.

Matthew Lee, ASHBURTON, DEVON.

Thank you for your question, Matt. The two Evil Warriors you mention are not related. Modulok was once a normal human who was changed by an experiment of his that went wrong. Two Bad has always looked the way he is now.

Dear Scrollos,
I thought that the Twins of Power Special was GREAT! The Elders appeared in that comic and I would like to know if they still exist.

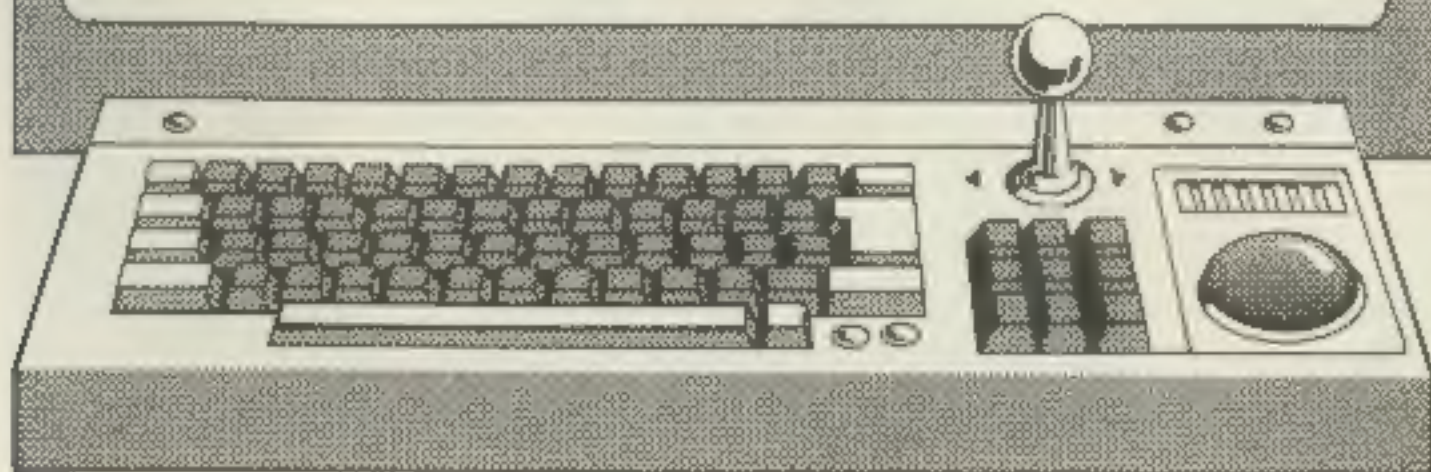
Steven Quinn, DAGENHEM.
I'm glad that you liked our Twins of Power comic, Steve. As far as anyone can tell, the Elders no longer exist... but perhaps in a future story we will find out differently!

Dear Scrollos,
Does Spikor's trident fire a laser beam? I have a comic that shows this happening.

Richard Leonard, GRIMSBY.
Thank you for 'firing' that question at us, Richard! Spikor has several tridents that he can slot into his arm. One of these tridents does indeed fire laser beams.

Dear Scrollos,
Where can I buy copies of the Masters comics that I missed? I would love to have a full set of these great comics!

Nick Cairns, MANSFIELD.
I'm happy to read that you are trying to get a full set of MOTU, Nick! You can buy back issues from OFFWORLD DISTRIBUTION, 307 Corn Exchange Buildings, Manchester. Please add 10p postage and packing for each comic you order.



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SEEDS OF DOOM!

SKELETOR WAITS IMPATIENTLY FOR BEAST MAN TO RETURN FROM HIS MISSION WHEN, SUDDENLY, THE MONSTROUS MINION RETURNS...



NOT MUCH LATER, IN MAN AT ARMS' LABORATORY...

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, HE-MAN. IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN NIE AGES TO GET THAT MACHINE MOVED, BUT WITH YOU HERE THE JOB IS DONE IN MOMENTS.

THINK NOTHING OF IT, DUNCAN. I'M JUST GLAD TO BE OF HELP. SINCE THAT LAST BOLT WITH HORDAK, THINGS HAVE BEEN QUIET AROUND HERE.

SUDDENLY, A STRANGE SOUND IS HEARD OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY...

FLAAAM!!!

WHAT COULD THAT ODD SOUND BE?

I DON'T KNOW... BUT IT DOESN'T SOUND TOO HEALTHY.

A ROCKET! AND I CAN GUESS THAT IT WASN'T JUST CHANCE THAT BROUGHT IT HERE.

ALERT THE OTHER WARRIORS! THIS COULD BE DANGEROUS.

WHEN THE WARRIORS ARE ASSEMBLED...

MOST OF THE OTHER WARRIORS ARE AWAY ON SPECIAL MISSIONS.

SURELY THE FOUR OF US WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH ANYTHING FROM THE ROCKET.

I HOPE SO. IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY THING TO FALL FROM THE ROCKET IS THIS HARMLESS BUSH.

EVEN AS WE MOVE BACK THE PLANT CONTINUES TO GROW!

WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THIS IS SOME SORT OF ATTACK. I PREPARE TO DEFEND THE REALM.

FWITTT!
FIZZT!

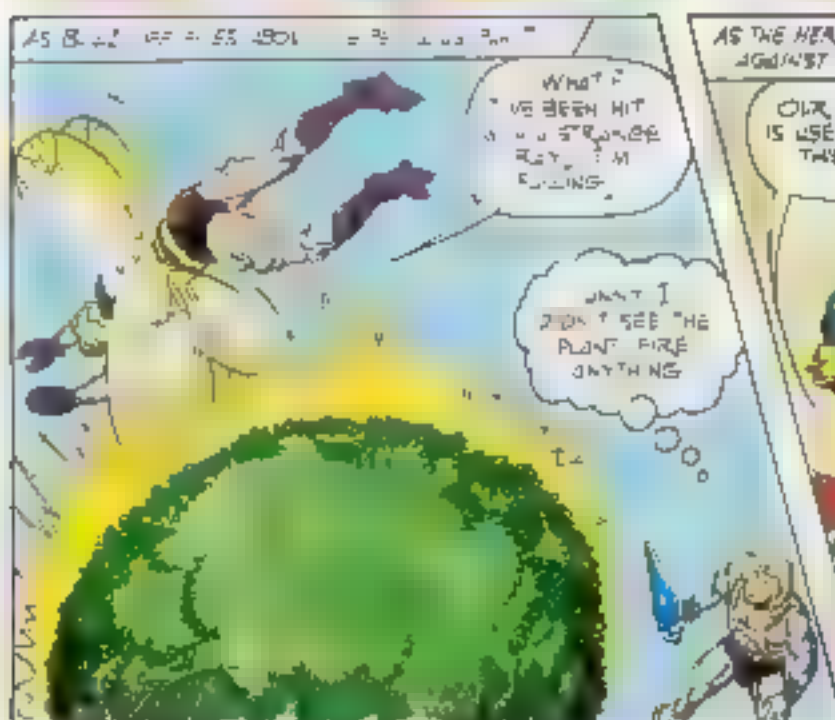
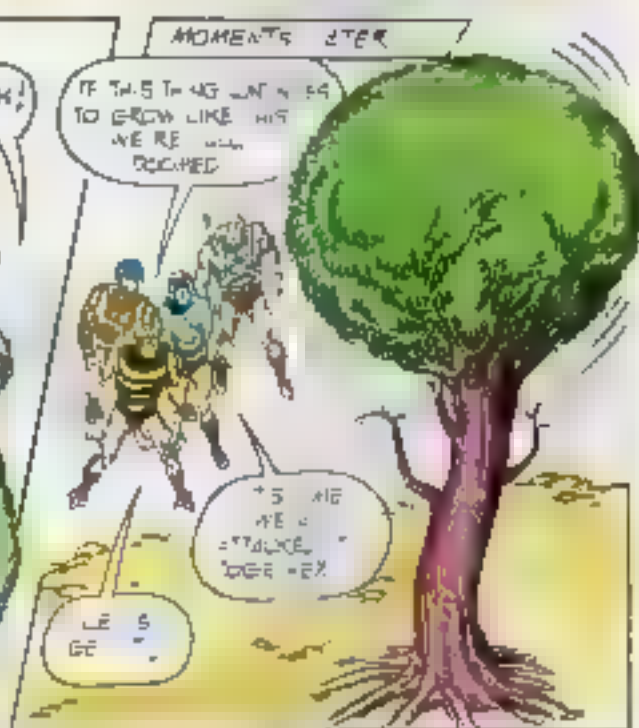
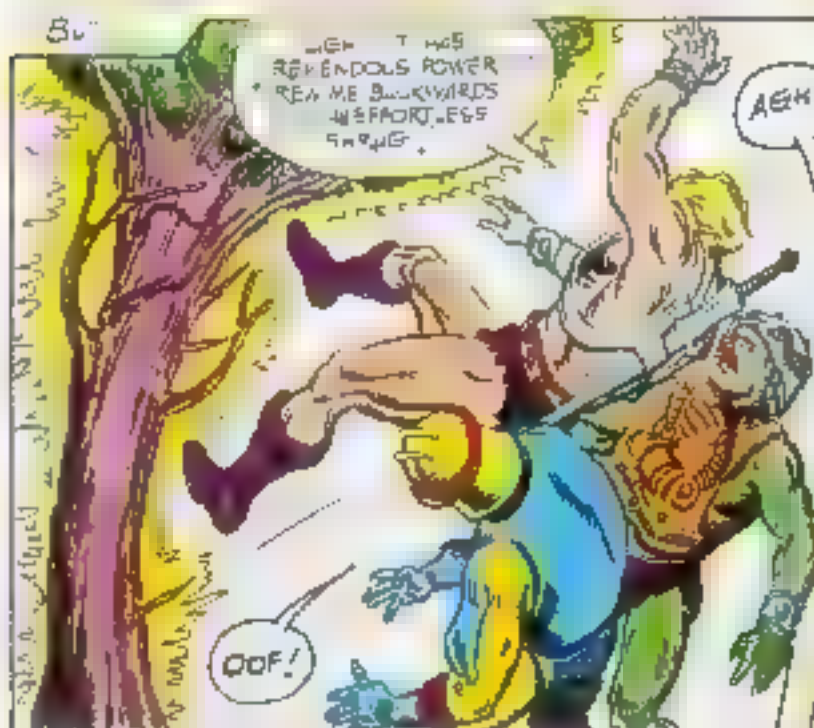
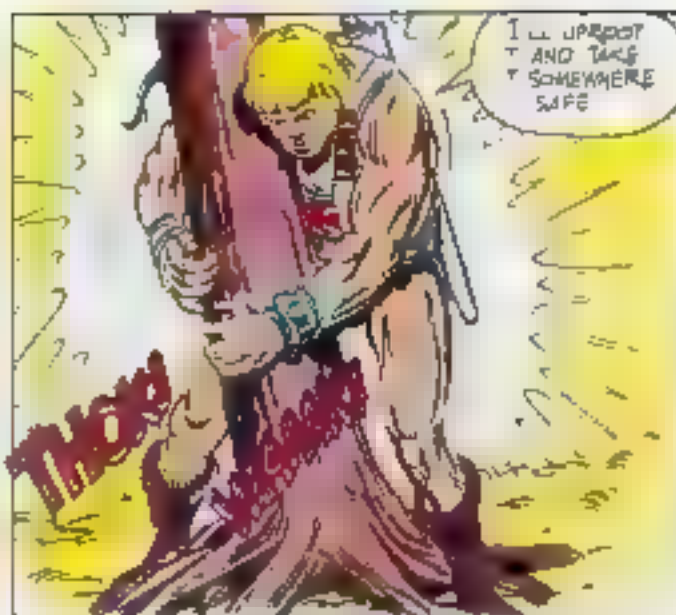
SUDDENLY...

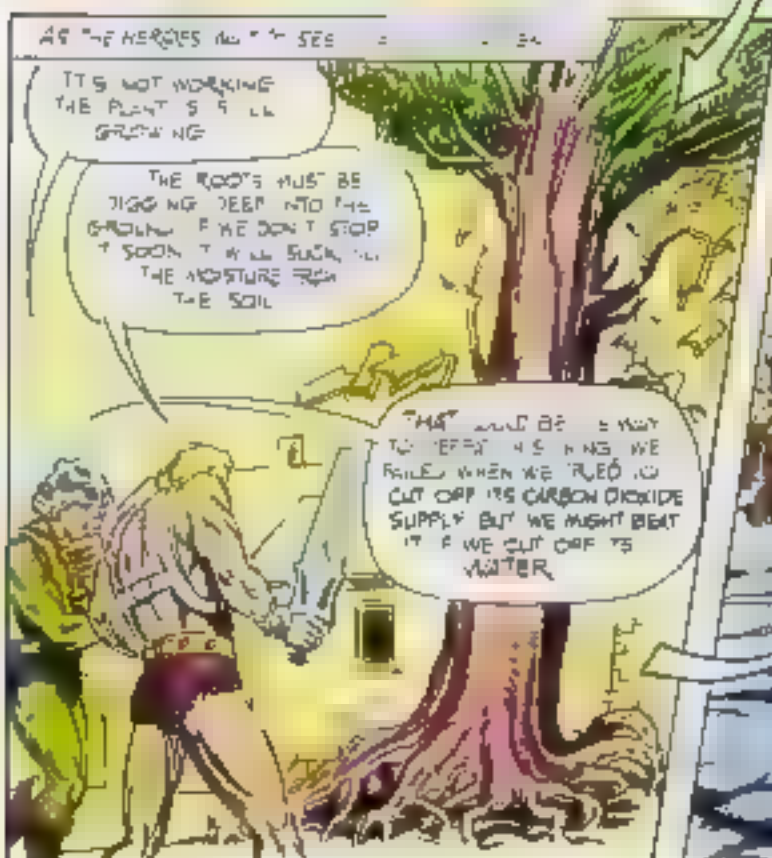
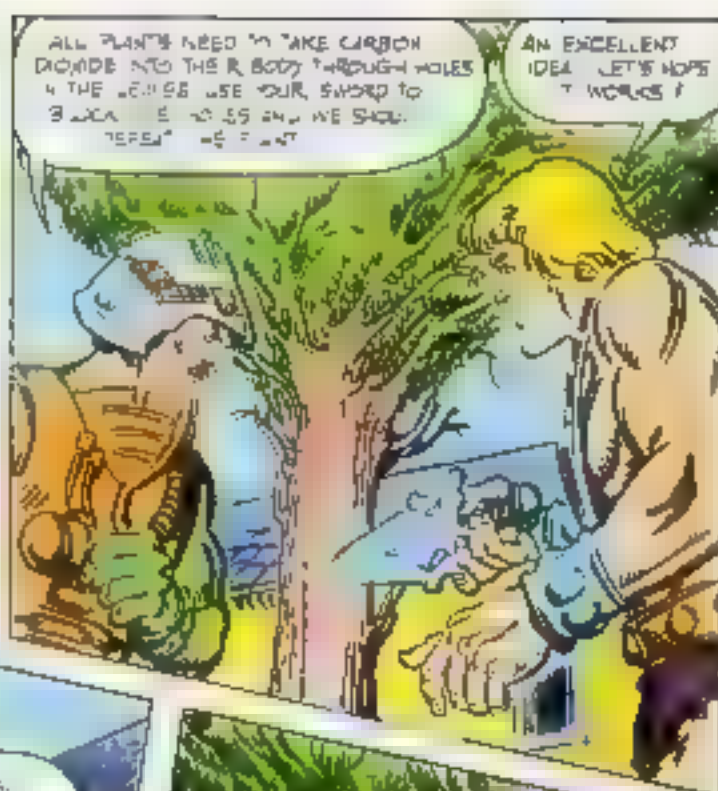
LOOK! THE PLANT IS GROWING.

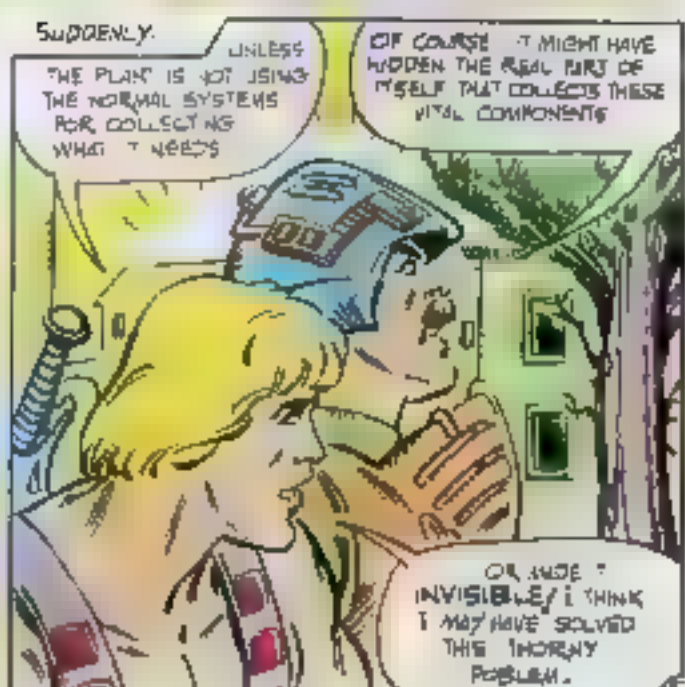
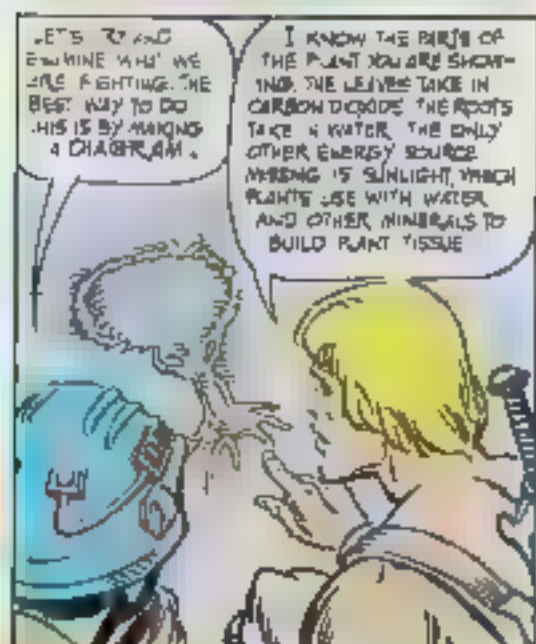
ITS SHAPE IS CHANGING!

STAND BACK!

FWITTT!
FIZZT!







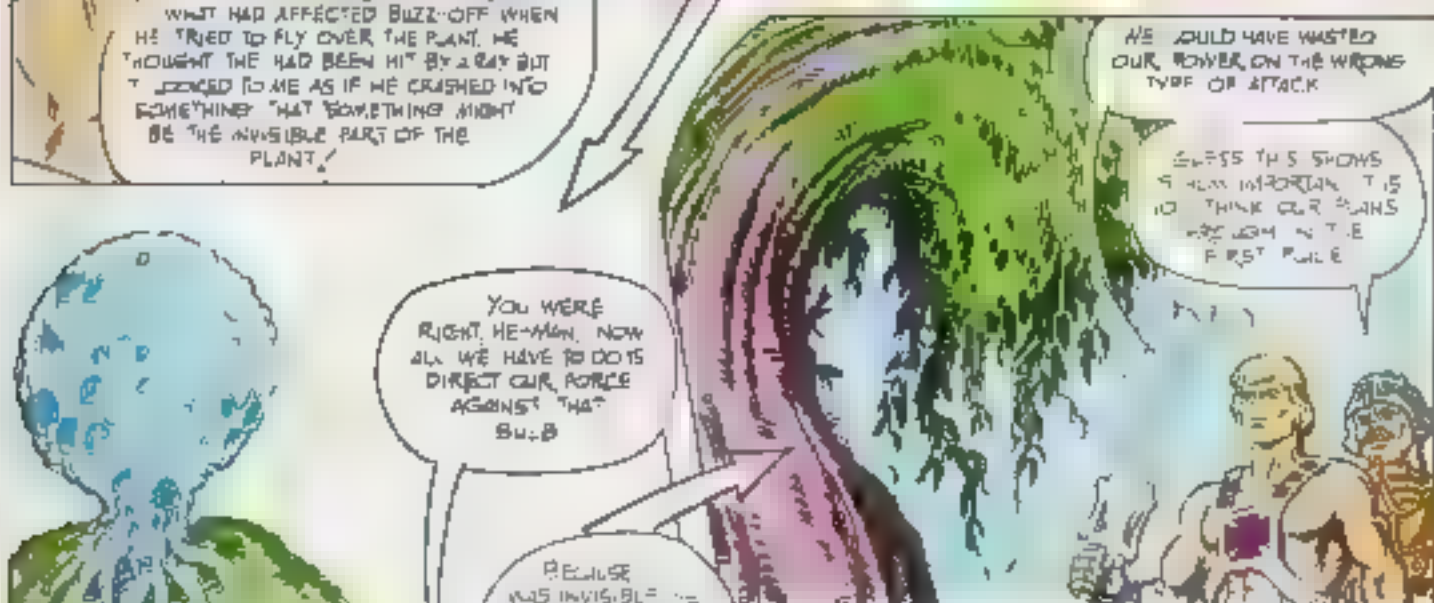


WAS A BIT FUMMED BEFORE AS TO
WHAT HAD AFFECTED BUZZ-OFF WHEN
HE TRIED TO FLY OVER THE PLANT. HE
THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN HIT BY A BAY BUT
IT JOINED TO ME AS IF HE CRASHED INTO
SOMETHING THAT SOMETHING MIGHT
BE THE UNUSABLE PART OF THE
PLANT /

[illegible]

LESS THERE IS ONLY ONE = 25 MAY 14 1945

FS USE OUR SMOKE
TO MAKE OFF A PIECE
5 LBS W/ 75 HE 2-4
NO. 2 SMOKE 2-4
ALSO MAKE
15 LBS



WE COULD HAVE WASTED
OUR POWER ON THE WRONG
TYPE OF ATTACK

CLASS THIS SHOWS
A NEW IMPROVING T-5
TO THINK OUR PLANS
WILL BE IN THE
FIRST PLACE

YOU WERE
RIGHT, HE-MAN. NOW
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS
DIRECT OUR FORCE
AGAINST THAT
B-U-B

BECAUSE
WAS INVISIBLE - HE
DIRECTIONS -
FORCE AGAINST THE
WINDING PARTS NOW
CLEVER OF NATURE
TO EVOLVE THAT
TYPE OF
PLANT.

WITHIN MOMENTS THE PLANT WITHERS AWAY TO NOTHING.

WV WERE A.S. G
 REPEAT - 7 HOURS
 IN 4 OF 5
 TOWN HOURS WERE
 USED - 6 C. W. W.
 US A WE FOR

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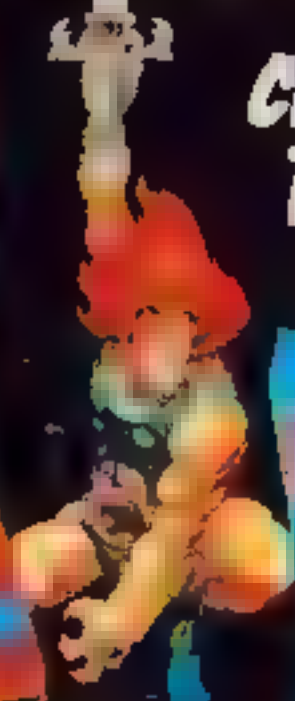
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THUNDERCATS

NEW

CRUNCHY
POTATO
SNACKS!



PLUS

FREE
SET OF
THUNDERCATS
GLITTER
STICKERS

SEE BACK FOR DETAILS



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THE E E IS SLAVE OF THE MASTERS
ENJOY A FEW OF CASTLE GRAYSON

BATMEX INVASION!

AND SO WOULD
LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU
ON YOUR EFFORTS IN THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST THE EVIL
FORCES THAT WOULD
ENSLAVE ETERNITY

HE
SAID HE
WAS

POW!

ALZIE IF
YOU DON'T SEEM
VERY HAPPY
TONIGHT SOMETHING'S
WRONG

OH IT'S NOTHING
LET
CONCERN YOU

I WAS
LISTENING TO YOUR
STORIES OF GREAT
VICTORIES OVER
SKELETOR AND
HORDAK AND

FEEL ASHAMED
WHY I NEVER SEEMED
TO HELP YOU VERY
MUCH

COME NOW YOU
KNOW THAT I HATE TO SEE
ANY OF THE HEROIC
WARRIORS LOOKING DOWN
IN THE DUMPS THERE MUST
BE SOMETHING
THE MATTER!

WELL ER NOW
THAT YOU MENTION
IT THERE IS
SOMETHING

ALL THE MASTERS
ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT
AS EACH OTHER THERE'S MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
SHEER POWER YOU ARE
BRAVE AND GOOD &
HEART THAT'S WHAT
MATTERS

WE HAVE GREAT
STRENGTH AND POWERS
AT FLYING AND IT'S NO
THING TO DISMAY US
YOUR RIGHT

NO NO NO
THAT'S THE MOST
RIDICULOUS THING
I'VE EVER
HEARD



TO THINK
OTHERWISE IS JUST
PLAINLY DO YOU
SEE BETTER
NOW?

YES NOW
THAT YOU'VE
PUT
IT

DEEP DOWN "HOWEVER KNOW THAT"
YOU'RE ONLY BEING KIND TO ME. WE
MASTERS HAVE ABOUT AS MUCH USE FOR
ME AS VANTENNA WOULD HAVE
FOR A TELESCOPE.

MEANWHILE IN THE FIGHT
ZONE IN ABOODE IF THE
WIDE-AS-HORSE

ONE OF THE
TROOPERS, DICE
WELL HAVE
OPENED THE
PORTAL & ETERNIA
BRING YOU
ON A WIT.

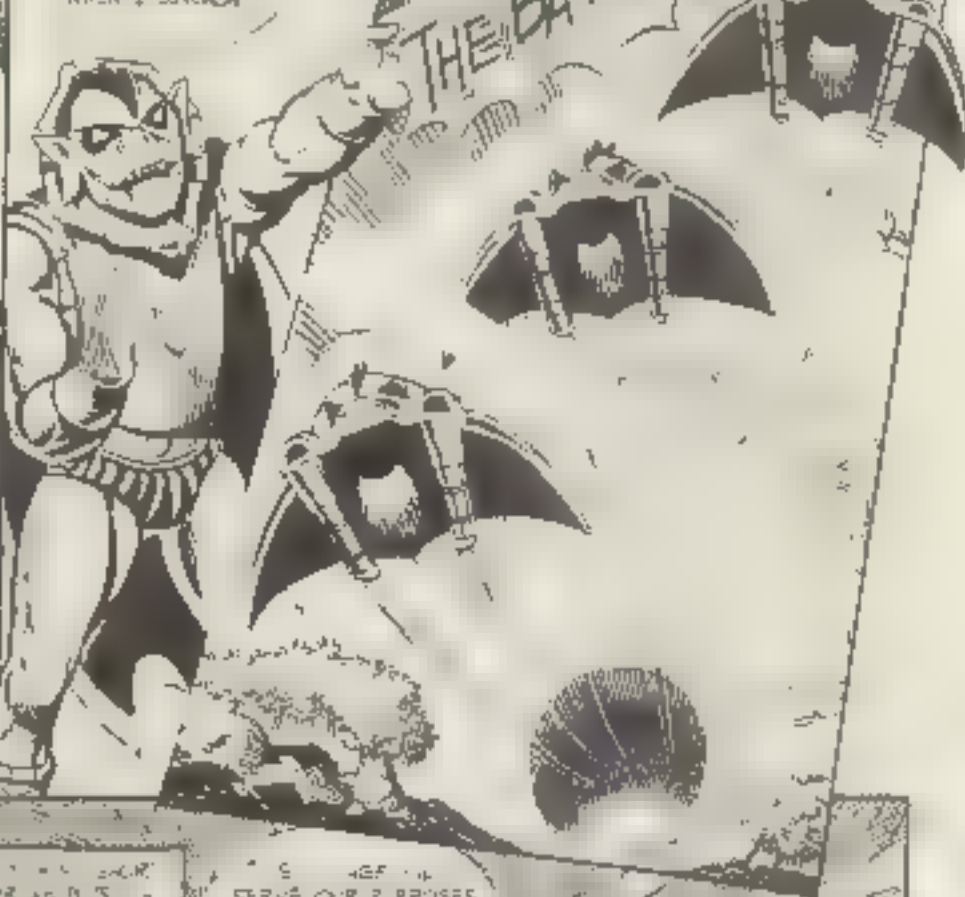
THIS TIME THOUGH I
WILL RUN FOR IT. I EN
MORE DEVILS MACHINES
TO ETERNIA? BRING ME
AWAY AND HE MASTERS
TO ETERNIA.

BRINGING
HORDS TROOPERS
ETERNIA HAS JOINED
MY FA. CAUSE
HERE BEFORE.

BUT HE KNOWS
DOOM IS ASSURED
WHEN I SUMMON



ETERNIA IS AT HOME TO ME. HE
WILL BE IN A SILENT YOU CAN READ
ABOUT HER ADVENTURES & ETERNIA
FOR "ON" A HER OWN COM-
SUNDA IS

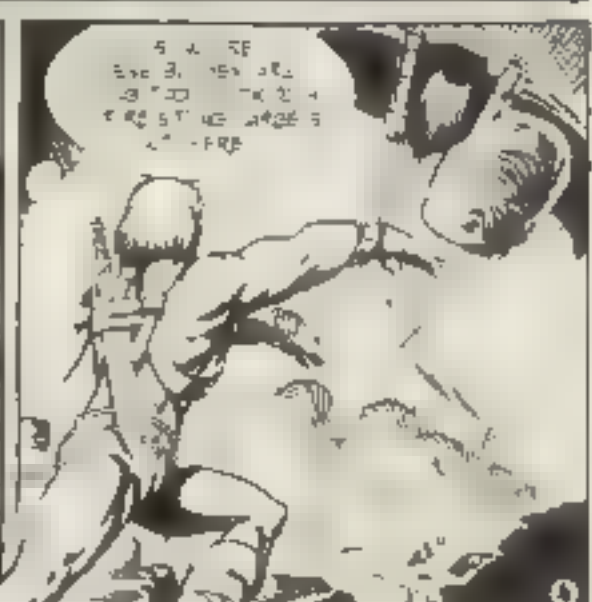
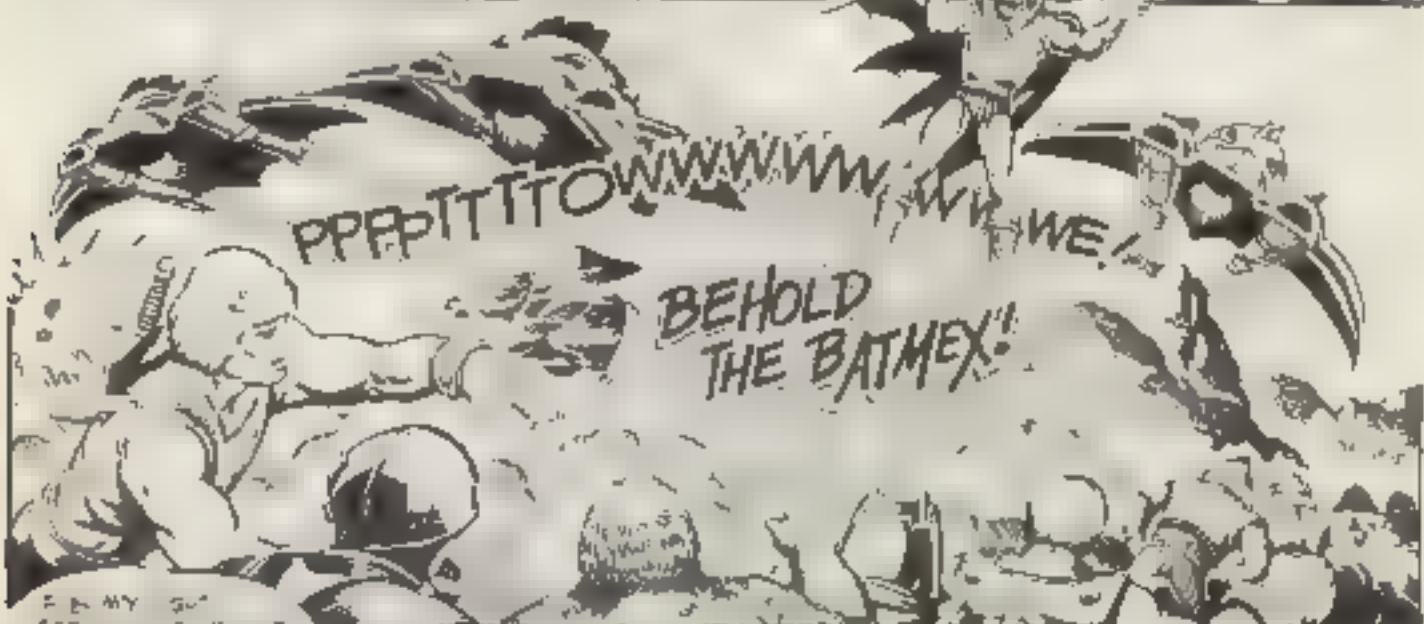


ALL I NEED IS MY
UNSUSPECTING MAGE ON
ETERNIA AND HE NOBLE
MASTERS WILL GO
RUNNING TO HER
DOOM.

AND STAY IN THE
WE CAN AS IT'S
E. PAKING HE ON.

WE WILL
SERVE OUR PURPOSES
IN AKA JET
THEY LAZE





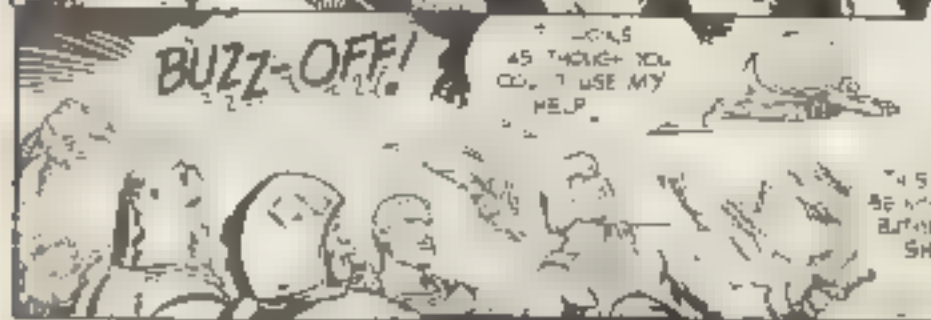


THEY'RE
 AFFOR'S WIFE
 LASED C SAUSE HE MY
 BROTHER W NOW FLY IN
 FOR THEIR FINAL
 ATTACK

IT'S GOING TO
 BE DIFFICULT TO STOP
 THEM. THEY'RE TOO
 HIGH UP AND MOVING
 TOO QUICKLY

THEN

YES AFFOR
 I'LL BE HERE
 I THINK BUT NOT IN
 THE WAY YOU MEAN



BUZZ-OFF!

IT'S LONG
 AS THOUGH YOU
 COULD USE MY
 HELP

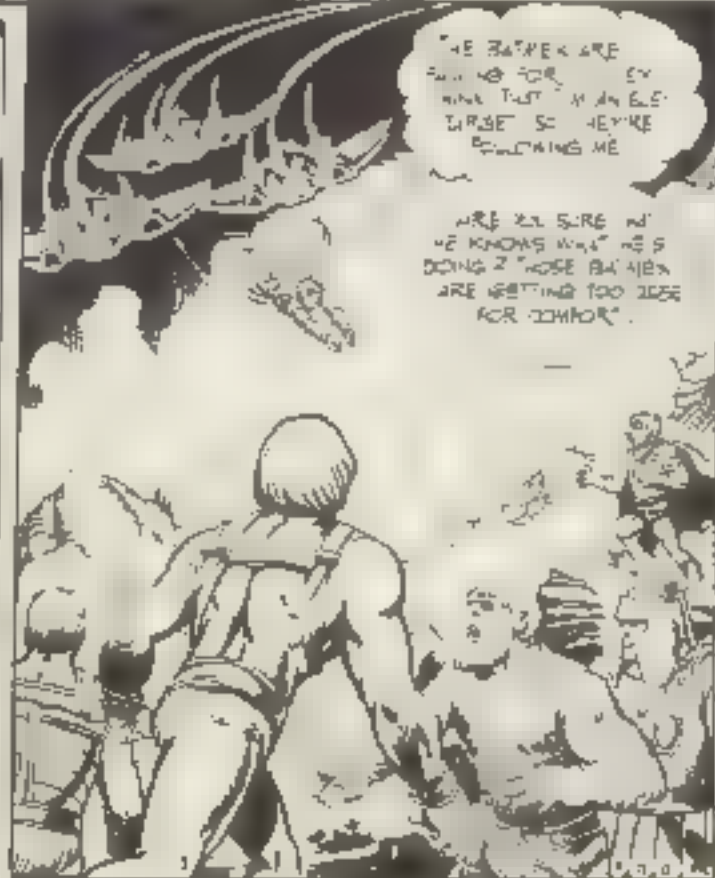
HA HA HA!
 THE WEEDING WILL
 BE A MATCH FOR MY
 BROTHER. HEY! HE'LL MAKE
 SHORT WORK
 OF HIM



THEY'RE
 SWEEPING UP
 THE WOUNDS
 EATING THE BURNING
 EARTH

FINISHED
 THE
 RING

AND HERE I
 CAN SEE THEM
 THE CLEAR



THE BROTHER ARE
 FLYING FOR
 THE LAST TIME
 LARGE SO THEY'RE
 PUNCHING ME

WE'RE SURE
 WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE
 DOING. THOSE BROTHERS
 ARE GETTING TOO CLOSE
 FOR COMFORT



THEY'RE
 A BUT FASTER
 A. HEY! HEY!
 REACH



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HELP FIGHT
THE FORCES
OF EVIL, WITH
MY SISTER-

SHE-RA PRINCESS OF POWER



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Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form

Name _____

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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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